



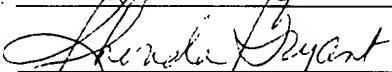
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FOR REMOVING A GOLF  
CLUB HEAD FROM A  
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**MEMORIALIZATION OF PHONE DISCUSSION**

Sir:

This is submitted to memorialize a telephone conference between the examiner, Mr. Daniel Shanley, and undersigned counsel for the applicant in connection with the above-referenced pending United States patent application on 30 September 2002.

The telephone conference concerned exclusively a notice of abandonment received for this application on 30 September 2002 where the notice of abandonment bore a mailing date of 25 September 2002.

Undersigned counsel for the applicant noted that the instant application included an official action bearing a mailing date of 28 March 2002 which could be a subject of a response filed as late as 28 September 2002, assuming a three-month extension of time was filed with a response. Undersigned counsel further noted that 28 September

2002 was a Saturday and that, accordingly, the limiting date for response to the 28 March 2002 official action is 30 September 2002. Undersigned counsel still further represented to the examiner that a response to the 28 March 2002 official action was being filed on 30 September 2002 together with a three-month time extension request and that, accordingly, not only was the notice of abandonment dated 25 September 2002 clearly an error, the instant application was and still remains in a pending status.

The examiner agreed that the notice of abandonment had issued in error and that based on applicant's counsel's representation, the application should remain in a pending status.

We respectfully request that this be made of record in the application file; no other matters of substance were discussed.

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